

Shorts About Service Men

What the Boys are Doing Here and There

Pfc. Ralph Brethauer a former mixologist at Tony's Club here and now first gunner in a machine gun squad with the infantry, stationed in Oregon, is home for a 15-day leave to visit his mother and other relatives and friends. Ralph looks like a hardened old campaigner after the strenuous training with the foot-burners and is anxious to get into action. He says he has made application for the paratroopers.

From the same camp in Oregon, we learn that John Collier has won his first class private chevron. He had just returned from a stiff bit of maneuvers near Burns where the heated desert is not too attractive at this time of the year. He has been driving a truck.

Armed with an honorable discharge given, he said, because of an injury to one knee in an accident, Vernon (Mickey) McKay returned home last week. He had been down in one of the southern states with an infantry outfit for several weeks.

Ensign Ted Copes, well known at Tahoe where he was associated with Tim Butler at Tahoe Casino, is reported by friends to be flying in search of Japs somewhere in the Pacific. Most of Tim's "boys" are now in one or another branch of the service.

Walter Keck, former Truckee man, wrote to the Colfax Record, his hometown paper, of the voo-doo and superstitions practiced by the natives in the part of the world where he is now located with the air force.

Ensign Jackson Englebright has added half a stripe of gold braid on his sleeve with promotion to lieutenant junior grade in the navy. He is the son of the late Congressman and Mrs. Harry L. Englebright.

Major Colin C. Campbell is now in Maryland while attending an advanced school. He is in the chemical warfare and is the son of Mrs. Eliza Campbell of Truckee.

The Monett Hamiltons of Tahoe have recently heard from their son M. G. Hamilton, Jr., who says he is working for promotion to machinist's mate in the navy. He has had a foreign address for several weeks.

Johnny Ruhland, who worked at The Hut at Homewood is now in England with the air force ground crew.

"Yesterday was payday and there's a big pool game going on in the day room. Reminds me of the Sportland," writes Pvt. James Thomas who is taking basic training with the infantry at Camp Cooke, California. Jimmy wrote a few lines to thank us for the Sierra Sun which he says he thoroughly enjoys. Jim was one of Truckee's class of 18 year olds to be called to the colors and is doing a good job.

ROBBER ESCAPES IN CHASE NEAR NORDEN

A lone, unidentified man attempted to break into a rear door of Beacon Hill Lodge, operated by Martin Johnson on Donner Summit Sunday morning and escaped in the brush of an adjoining hillside amid the whistle of bullets from police and army guards. Constable N. F. Dolley was called from Truckee but arrived after the man had escaped. He was told, however, that army men and police had fired several times at the man as he fled. None of the shots, it is believed, took effect.

LOST FISHERMAN RETURNS SAFELY

George Fletcher, 65, was safely back at Rainbow Tavern last Saturday after having been lost part of the day before in the Nevada County hills. Fletcher, a Redwood City, resident, and his son, Floyd, went fishing Thursday morning in Lake Sterling, 12 miles distant. He became lost on the return trip and spent the night in the open. Friday he made his way in the opposite direction to a camp near Fordyce Lake. The occupants fed him and directed him back to Rainbow.

TEA WILL BE GIVEN FOR WYETHIA CLUB

This afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock a tea will be given at the home of Mrs. R. N. Little at Gateway Park to honor new members of the Womens Wyethia Club. Each member has been asked to take a guest as prospective member. Mesdames H. T. Langille and A. R. Ghirard will be tea hostesses.

JOHN SAPUNOR IS ON CAPITAL LEAVE

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 5.—Lieutenant John Sapunor is here from Harrisburg, Pa., to visit with his wife, the former Delphine Van Dyke. It is the plan of the couple to leave Friday to make their home in Harrisburg where they have an apartment awaiting them.

Ensign Bill Vail who is piloting planes off a carrier, is reported to be somewhere in the Atlantic and is being kept busy.

Seaman Kenneth Foster, who won signal honors with other members of his crew in the attack on Attu in the Aleutians some weeks ago, is now somewhere on the Atlantic. It's sure remarkable how our boys get around these days. During his brief stop in San Francisco recently, Kenney was met by his mother, Mrs. Oscar Beach and enjoyed the visit.

There's the old story about the nervous young recruit on guard, who heard a strange noise nearby, fired point blank and then challenged with "Who went there?"

LAMARR ASKS FOR COOPERATION IN GAME WORK HERE

Calling upon the citizens as well as other policing agencies to assist in the conservation of fish and game throughout this region, Game Warden William LaMarr Monday night gave an interesting talk on fish and game patrol work and some of the details encountered in his task.

The warden emphasized the need for close cooperation by everyone interested in game conservation if the abundant supplies are to be maintained.

"Once fish or game become extinct in an area," LaMarr pointed out, "it is virtually impossible to restore them in that area." He answered questions regarding new laws and others that members wished answered.

N. F. Dolley presided and Frank Gaennie was program chairman.

NAVAL DOCTOR IS SPEAKER AT MEET OF ROTARY CLUB

Dr. L. H. Garland, lieutenant commander in the navy and a member of the staff at the Naval Hospital at Oakland, where he is an x-ray specialist, spoke before the meeting of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club Monday night. His topic was War Casualties.

Dr. Garland went into detail as to how they were treated and said that the greatest casualties in the South Pacific area was malaria.

Miss Vanzilla, a radio singer from San Francisco sang three songs.

Johnny Ciardella was the program chairman and Dee Bowen presided.

Visiting Rotarians were Dr. Garland of San Francisco; D. Ford McCormick of Medford, Oregon; Louis Cobia, Garry J. Pelman, Edward G. White and Stormy Weathers of the Loyalton Club; I. B. Adams of San Jose and C. M. Jorgensen of Oakland. Larry Bettincourt of Sacramento was also a guest.

VETERAN RAILROAD MAN IN RETIREMENT

COLFAX, Aug. 5.—Horace H. Noley, who has been roadmaster of the division of the Southern Pacific Co. between Roseville and Emigrant Gap has retired from the service after having served the company since 1909. He feels that 50 years of service with railroads companies is long enough for any man to stay on the job and he is going to take a rest.

PATROL INQUIRING INTO WRECK HERE

Officers of the state highway patrol are attempting to discover the details of an accident at Hirschdale a few days ago when a car believed to be owned by an army officer in Reno vaulted the overpass railing and was demolished in the rocks below. The driver was evidently taken to a Reno hospital, but the car was held here pending completion of the investigation, Sgt. B. W. Reynolds reported.

SALE OF TAVERN IS CONTEMPLATED

A legal notice on another page of the Sierra Sun today gives notice that the Sierra Tavern will be up for public sale to help clear the estate of the late Mrs. Lillian O'Hanrahan, on Saturday, August 21, at San Francisco. The sale is planned by Marietta Meagher, sister of the late Mrs. O'Hanrahan and administratrix of the estate. Arthur P. Shapiro of San Francisco is handling details of the proposed sale of the local hotel property which also houses the Bank of America and Loynd's Truckee Drug.

3,994 AUTOS REGISTER IN NEVADA COUNTY

The department of motor vehicles this week announced that 3,994 automobiles were registered in Nevada County during the first six months of 1943. Other registrations for the county included 529 trucks, 11 motorcycles and 191 trailers.

In Placer county for the same period there were 8,345 automobiles registered, 1,076 trucks, 24 motorcycles and 542 trailers.

Two are Killed In Truck Mishaps During this Week

Driver Falls Asleep, Says Witness of Fatal Donner Crash

Two fatal truck accidents in the district embracing Bear Valley and Donner Summit were reported during the past week.

Last Friday morning Donald Pieratt, 26, of Reno, was instantly killed when the big Wells' Inc. semi-trailer he was driving jack-knifed and overturned near the 6,000-foot marker on Donner grade, as the truck was going east with a load of gasoline, oil and Butane.

Witnesses said that without doubt Pieratt momentarily fell asleep as he was seen slumped over the steering wheel a few seconds before the crash. Frank Fenton, whose car was parked just above the scene of the tragedy. The truck overturned and skidded for some distance before it left the highway to scatter its contents far and wide. The driver was crushed to death in the cab and it took some time to free the body.

State Patrolmen Robert Fowler and Paul Norboe investigated.

Pieratt, who recently moved to Reno from Napa, is survived by his wife. Deputy Coroner N. F. Dolley aided in the investigation.

Bear Valley Tragedy

In the second fatality of the week resulting from truck accidents in Nevada County's east end, Alfred E. Smith, 23, of Marysville was killed when his truck got out of control on the Bear Valley grade and overturned. That vehicle too had a cargo of Butane which caught fire and started a forest fire which swept over a big area before it was controlled.

Smith leaves his wife and two small children.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS AT HOTEL PROPERTY

A new cement sidewalk, an attractive picket fence, a nice coat of paint inside and out with a complete renovation of the interior, marks part of the improvements at the Southern Pacific Hotel where a large crew of workmen is engaged this week.

The work at the hotel is part of the project being done here which also includes reroofing and repainting all the various Southern Pacific buildings in town.

COUNTIES SHARE IN GASOLINE MONEY

State Controller Harry B. Riley this week apportioned \$12,120.49 in gasoline tax money to Nevada county as part of a \$9,449,535 distribution for the quarter ended last June 30. Nevada county's share was computed on the basis of a motor vehicle registration of 4,808.

Placer county received \$17,267.60 with a motor vehicle registration of 10,164.

Controller Riley said the appropriation was \$2,587,023, or 21.49 per cent less than for the corresponding quarter last year.

UTILITY PROPERTY HITS ALL-TIME HIGH

Value of property owned by California public utility companies reached an all-time high in 1943, it was announced this week by the state board of equalization.

Board records show that in Nevada county the public utility property was assessed as follows: Intangible none; tangible \$8,447,000, an increase of 4.16 as compared with 1942. Placer county's public utility companies had an increase of 8.44 per cent over 1942 with a total of \$8,447,000 in tangible property.

USO SERVICE WILL BE EXTENDED HERE

Marking a 300 per cent increase in operations designed for servicemen on isolated outpost duty, a Northern California USO Mobile Service Headquarters officially opened at West Coast offices in San Francisco last week. Under the new setup, outposts near Reno and Truckee and in some sections of Oregon will be included.

To Take Trip—

Miss Dolly Henderson and her cousin, Miss Babs Henderson, who has been visiting here, will leave on Saturday for a two weeks visit at Niles and Los Angeles.

Fire Crews Kept Busy As Blazes Start In Two Spots

Careless Smoker Blamed For Fire In Cold Stream

Although the local fire crews were somewhat delayed due to extra help being sent to assist in extinguishing the Bear Valley fire, the Truckee District forces of the Tahoe National Forest quickly brought under control two fires that occurred simultaneously last Monday, reports District Ranger H. I. Snider.

Southern Pacific railroad employees assisted in extinguishing one fire in Cold Stream canyon, four miles south west of Truckee, which apparently was caused by someone smoking in a closed area. A few minutes after crews were dispatched to that fire, a second was reported near the Truckee cemetery, where some boys had built a fire in boys' field "clubhouse" among heavy pine needles and grass. The fire could have developed into a serious situation if the tank truck operated by Dispatched Curran during the emergency, had not been able to reach it with water, Snider said.

Snider asks all parents to warn their children not to build any fires in the dry grass and forest areas, unless they have their parents with them and the parents give the fires proper attention, according to the camp fire permit instructions.

LIONS CLUB PICNIC TO BE HIGHSPT SUNDAY AT LAKE

R. N. Little is heading the committee in charge of arrangements for the Truckee Lions Club's annual picnic which will be held Sunday at the foot of Donner Lake. At the meeting Monday, Little reported the committee has secured permission to use the picnic grounds and that all is in readiness for the affair. Lions and their guests will provide their own eats, with the club providing watermelon, beer and coffee. Games and boating will be enjoyed and the lunches will be spread at 4:30. The meeting next Monday will not be held, the picnic constituting the regular weekly meeting as well as providing a lot of fun for the work-weary members and their families and invited guests.

TIRE SCARCITY IS CITED BY JEFFERS

"Only those drivers whose work is most essential to the winning of the war can count on new replacement tires for at least the next 12 months."

Rubber Director William Jeffers this week gave that thumbnail sketch of the tire situation in an open letter to gasoline and tire dealers. He urged the dealers to see that tires now in use are recapped before they are worn to the point where recapping is impossible.

"The nation's stockpile of new and usable tires is dwindling rapidly and the lowest point in history is going to develop between now and the end of September," Jeffers wrote.

HENDERSON WINS ROADMASTER POST

R. T. "Scotty" Henderson, formerly with the Southern Pacific Company in this district, arrived today for a brief visit with his wife and daughter, Dolly, before returning to Niles where he will assume the duties of roadmaster. Henderson has been employed at Oakland since leaving here. His many friends will join in extending congratulations upon his rapid promotion.

Treatment Given—

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Reynolds took their baby daughter to Reno Tuesday where she received medical treatment for an eye disorder.

County Officials Here—

District Attorney H. Ward Sheldon and County Treasurer Elma Hecker were here this week from Nevada City.

At Summer Home—

Mrs. R. P. Bick and Mrs. W. H. Laity visited Mrs. Milo Hurto at her summer home at Blue Canyon Sunday. Mrs. Jennie Watkins and son Robert of Sacramento joined the party.

Wolert Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bettincourt of Sacramento were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolert for a few days this week.

Sierra Sun Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Game Warden Bill LaMarr hit the proverbial nail right on the head in his talk before the Lions Club last Monday when he pointed out the need for closer cooperation between local sportsmen and other law enforcement agencies in enforcing the fish and game laws so that this vast recreational area may perpetuate its abundance of game and fish. There can be no denying the laxity on the part of many of us in turning our backs on violations. They are often treated the same, by the average citizen, as the traffic laws. There is, however, a vast difference. Not that traffic laws are unimportant, but consistent and flagrant violations of the fish and game laws will eventually result in the death of our most valued asset. We believe that all violations brought to our attention should be reported just as quickly as we would report a robbery. For after all, it is a robbery when a hunter or fisherman takes fish or game which does not belong to him. Warden LaMarr is doing a splendid job and is a most capable officer, but he should and does expect the support of the vast majority of sportsmen who believe in fair play.

Recently an OPA price inspector visited the stores of Truckee, made a survey of prices, etc., and reported that "for the most part Truckee merchants are well in line." This is a good record and one which local merchants may well be proud. Compared with other centers, it was indicated Truckee is ahead in keeping to the line of quality and price as set by the OPA.

The tragic truck accident near the foot of Donner Summit last Friday marked the first motor vehicle fatality in the Truckee area for almost a year. This was a good record and speaks well of the care being exercised by motorists as well as the efficient work by the officers of the state highway patrol.

We are looking forward with interest to the garden show to be staged here August 19 by the Wyethia club members. It has always been our contention that agriculture, even in the Victory Garden stage has never been given a fair trial here. While this past growing season has not been as good as average, we'll bet that some excellent results will be shown at the show and that proof will be laid at the feet of the doubting that our soils and climate are well adapted to growing.

MORE THAN 3,000 IN ANTELOPE LOTTERY

Over 3,100 applications for permits to hunt antelope have already been received by the division of fish and game. Of this number only 500 applicants will be issued permits and actually allowed to hunt.

The drawing of these 500 names, which several Truckee sportsmen hope will include theirs, in a "legal lottery" will be held in Sacramento next Friday, August 13, according to information from H. R. Dunbar, chief of the bureau of licenses.

The last date for filing these applications is midnight August 11.

The antelope season is scheduled for September 11 to 20 inclusive.

LITTLE CHANGE IN RED STAMP VALUES

The red-stamp cost of meats for August are substantially unchanged, although the housewife will pay an additional two ration points a pound for butter and one point less for shortening, lard, salad and cooking oils, Robert Buddle, chairman of the food panel of the War Price and Rationing Board here announced. Relative to the change in point values on butter, Buddle said, "In view of the present supply of butter available for citizens, it was originally thought it would be necessary to place the point value at 12 points a pound. The food distribution administration, however, gave assurance that a reduction in the set-aside order for the armed forces and lend lease would be made shortly."

LOSE GAS RATION

As the drive to conserve rubber becomes more intense, penalties for speeding are becoming more severe. Two motorists in San Mateo last week lost their gasoline rations for the duration for driving 60 miles an hour.

Over Million Fry Planted By State In This Region

More Trout From Tahoe To Augment Shasta Allotment

The state fish and game commission's planting crew from Mt. Shasta has just completed the planting of 1,125,000 three-inch, sturdy trout in the streams and lakes of this area.

Because of feed shortage and manpower, the plant, in number of fish, is considerably less than last year, but in size and weight, they are more than previously planted during a season. It is estimated that a far greater number of the larger trout will survive, while the fatalities in smaller fry was heavy.

The plant from Mt. Shasta will be augmented considerably by the crop from the Tahoe Hatcheries, which will be planted under the direction of Allan Pollitt, H. P. Hanson was in charge of the Mt. Shasta crew and was assisted by A. J. Weaver, Philip Murray and Robert Perkins.

The distributing base at Bear Valley was not used this year, the trout being transported in large specially constructed trucks and then transferred into the cans for the local planting. The loss was almost nil, so carefully were the fish handled in transit.

The same crew which operated in this area works from Shasta to Jackson.

The Truckee river was stocked with 25,000 Loch Leven, Boca Reservoir with 80,000 rainbow, Little Truckee, 40,000 rainbow; Webber Lake, 30,000 rainbow; Prosser Creek, 30,000 rainbow; Sage Hen Creek, 10,000 eastern brook; Cold Stream, 15,000 rainbow; Donner Lake, 100,000 rainbow. The rainbow placed in Donner Lake will replace the Loch Leven planted in previous years.

Martins and Juniper Creeks and other streams in the region will be planted from Tahoe.

The trout at Tahoe will go to supplement the planting just completed by the Mt. Shasta crew, but will not include Loch Leven.

VICTORY GARDEN EXHIBIT PLANNED

Attention of all Truckee Victory gardeners is being called to the flower and vegetable exhibit being arranged by Mrs. Robert Bick, chairman of the Wyethia Club committee, to be held at the Wyethia clubhouse on the afternoon and evening of August 19.

The local people interested in the war-time hobby are being asked to exhibit their specimen whether it be a single variety or a variety of plants.

Despite the late spring and several encounters with frost and pests, the back-yard patches have yielded well and the results of the growers' persistent efforts may spur more people to plan gardens next year.

DUNLAP PROMOTED BY UNITED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5. (UP)—Appointment of John W. Dunlap to be Pacific Northwest new manager of the United Press Associations to succeed Dennis Landry, transferred from Portland to Mexico City, was announced by Ronald Wagoner, the Pacific Coast Division News Manager.

Dunlap, who for the past five years has been UP manager at Sacramento, took charge in Portland on August 1.

Dunlap will be succeeded in Sacramento by Lloyd Lapham, a graduate of Stanford, who has worked for United Press at Carson City, Salt Lake City and as assistant at Sacramento.

Couples at Tahoe—

Dr. and Mrs. A. Cupples of San Jose were vacationing at Lake Tahoe recently. They also visited the former's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth McKay in Truckee.

On Leave—

Emmett Farrell was a visitor at the home of his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Reynolds while on leave from army duties in Mississippi. Farrell was a former sawyer at Hobart Mills.

Return Home—

Mrs. Warren Davison and daughters Donna and Mary of Livermore returned to their home today after a visit with the latter's grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bernard.

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"FULL-MOON PARTY" PLANNED BY CLUB FOR AUGUST 12TH

TAHOE CITY, Aug. 5.—Members of the Tahoe Women's Club met last Thursday evening in the Tahoe Community Center with 10 present. Mrs. Harry Johanson presided at the session.

Most of the evening was devoted to a discussion of the coming full-moon beach party being planned for

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

No. 85921 Dept. No. 9
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN
AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF SAN FRANCISCO

In the Matter of the Estate of
LILLIAN ELLA O'HANRAHAN, Deceased
also doing business under the name
and style of SIERRA TAVERN.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Lillian Ella O'Hanrahan, Deceased, also doing business under the name and style of Sierra Tavern, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1943, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., or after said day, at the law office of Arthur P. Shaprow, Esq., 420 Russ Building, San Francisco, California, all the right, title, and interest and estate of said Lillian Ella O'Hanrahan at the time of her death, and all the right, title, and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to the estate of said Lillian Ella O'Hanrahan at the time of her death, in and to that certain real property situate in the Town of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California, more particularly described as follows:

All of Lots Nos. One (1) and Six (6) and the West Five (5) feet of Lot No. Seven (7) in Block "B" of the Town of Truckee, as said lots and Block are designated upon the official map of the Town of Truckee filed in the office of the County Recorder of Nevada County, California, on July 15, 1890.

Bids or offers are invited for said property and must be in writing and will be received at the law offices of Arthur P. Shaprow, Esq., at 420 Russ Building, San Francisco, California, one of the attorneys for said Administratrix, or may be filed with the clerk of the said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, or delivered to the said Administratrix personally at any time after posting of this notice, and before the making of said sale.

Terms and Condition of Sale: Cash and lawful money of the United States of America, ten percent of the purchase price to accompany all bids or offers, balance on confirmation of sale by the Court.

Dated: July 30, 1943.
MARIETTA MEAGHER,
Administratrix of the Estate of Lillian Ella O'Hanrahan, Deceased, also doing business under the name and style of Sierra Tavern.
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the night of August 12th. Scene of the event will be on the beach of the commons just below the community center building. Many entertaining stunts are being planned by the group in charge, Mrs. Naomi Hursey of Tall Pines being general chairman of the planning committee, Mrs. Mary Turnage is in charge of the hot dogs and marshmallows which will be roasted over the huge campfire to be built on the beach. Mrs. Nora Hevel is in charge of the grab bag fish pond from which customers will fish for articles of value and Mrs. Stanley Martin is the program chairman and promises some fine music for the evening, including Slim Gordon's harmonica and Miss Joyce Stoddard's accordion, a real addition to any party.

It is planned to light the bon-fire around dark which will be about 9 o'clock. Besides hot dogs and buns, soft drinks will be available, and two young ladies, Mrs. Elsie Druhn of Unaliy and Miss Jean Joy, of the Tahoe Tavern will be on hand to tell fortunes during the evening.

Community singing will consume part of the time and many other features are planned. If a suitable old-fashioned bathing suit can be procured there may be staged a Flora Dora trio which will sing old-time songs and do a bit of a dance. It is hoped Frank Gaiennie will consent to serve as master of ceremonies for the evening. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Permission has been obtained from Matt Green of the Tavern to put on a play at Tahoe Cation at a later date to be announced. Mrs. Friday of Tahoe Park is general chairman for this affair and further plans were made Monday. The title of the proposed thriller will be He Ain't Done Right by Our Nell."

MAYO MAINTAINS AID IS NECESSARY TO SAVE THE SMALL BUSINESSMAN

Charging that arbitrary OPA price ceilings and Federal bureaucracy are "destroying California's small independent business in wholesale lots," State Senator Jesse M. Mayo candidate for Congress at the special election on August 31, advocated the establishment by congress of a ceiling price based upon profit as an alternative to the present arbitrary system.

In support of his charge, Senator Mayo cites figures to show that almost 40,000 small independent retail outlets in California have been forced to close during the last 18 months and that the rate of closings is exceeding 2000 a month at the present time.

"Of course," Senator Mayo stated, "some of the merchants who have quit business were natural war casualties, but a large percentage have been forced to quit because of the bureaucratic red tape and horizontal price ceilings imposed without regard to the merchant's cost of doing business."

"There is no question but that we must exercise some power to hold down the cost of living and prevent a wild inflation which would lower the standard of living for the people with fixed incomes," he continued, "but some attention must be given to the struggling independent merchant who finds himself caught between the rapidly rising cost of doing business and arbitrarily fixed

ceilings.

"We must keep our independent merchants in the small towns of California solvent if we are to maintain an even stability now and during the postwar period. The small merchant must be allowed to make a fair and legitimate profit."

BANK PREPARING TO MOVE INTO ALL-OUT BOND DRIVE

Local staff members of the Bank of America today were moving into an all-out war bond campaign in response to the stirring request of A. P. Giannini, founder of the institution.

"In the 20 months since Pearl Harbor you have retailed to the public over \$300,000,000 worth of the E, F and G bonds," he told employees. "This is an outstanding figure, but I want to see it doubled within the next six months."

R. N. Little, manager of the Bank of America here, said the response of the staff was immediate and enthusiastic. "Perhaps it is best expressed in an open letter addressed by our state-wide organization to more than 3,000 Bank of America men and women with the armed forces," said the local banker.

The letter says in part: "You fellows are now stepping up the fight-

ing. Well, we are right behind you. We are going to step up those bond sales. We are going to double and redouble our efforts. We are ganging up to bring in that extra \$300,000,000 worth of bonds by the end of next January.

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Tahoe Briefs

Judge and Mrs. Peter J. Shields of Sacramento have arrived at Tahoe for a vacation stay.

Mrs. Evelyn Bliss, chairman of the Tahoe Red Cross branch reports that only six local ladies appeared for the afternoon of sewing last Tuesday at her house in town. The group sewed blouses, which were finished last week. This week pinafores are the order of the day. More sewers are needed and all are welcome to attend. More knitters to make heavy navy helmets are also needed, some wool being on hand at this writing.

Mrs. M. E. Krueger of Beverly Hills mother of Mrs. Floyd Carnell and daughter, Miss Mary Krueger, left Tahoe last Tuesday to return to their home in the southland after a visit of a week at the Carnell home in Tahoe City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins and little son, Tim, have returned to their home in San Francisco after an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. Stella Watson near the old Watson Mill north of town. Mrs. Collins' mother in law, Mrs. John Stevens, is now a visitor at the Watson home.

Guests for the past week at the D. M. Brodehl home in town were Miss Lois Shontz and Jerry Pond both of Woodland. Also visiting indefinitely with them is young Dick

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT TAHOE CITY LIBRARY

TAHOE CITY, Aug. 5.—Miss Margaret Luhrs is assisting Mrs. A. M. Anderson with the Tahoe library for a few weeks while enjoying a respite from her nursing course in a San Francisco hospital.

Mrs. Anderson reports the gift to the library from Mrs. A. B. Johnson of Tahoe Park, of a number of late books which will be in the wanted class for local readers. Among them are One World, My Friend Elica, Aunt Jessie, Tides of Mont St Michel, Monkey, Angel with Spurs, Take It Away Sam, A Golden Age, Die, Old Ugly Face, Only the Good, Storm Point, Look At All Those Roses, Rifleman and the Gun, and Mr. Lincoln's Wife.

Brodehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Brodehl of Lodi.

At the Henry Worden home near Ward Creek, Miss Helen Worden accompanied by James Worden's fiancée, Jeanne Anne Gallagher of San Leandro, is spending a weeks vacation.

Members of the R. A. McLaren family are again enjoying a brief vacation at their summer home in the Sunnyside district.

Mrs. Bruce Dohrmann who has been sojourning in the Sunnyside region is in the bay area for a few days.

Mrs. Harey Seickert and her sister Miss Joyce Stoddart enjoyed a visit of several days in Reno. Miss Stoddart and Miss Jean Osgood of Burbank are houseguest of the Seickerts for several weeks.

TAHOE LETTER

To the Service Men From SWANEE

Tahoe Cit, August 1

Dear Tahoeites:

Another sunny Sunday, only this time a brisk wind is blowing and the whitecaps are dancing merrily across the azure blue waters of Tahoe. This is always regrettable and fishermen do not find choppy water especially conducive to angling from small boats and picnickers do not fancy sand blowing into beach lunches, nor do swimmers crave cold winds after their dip into the waters of the lake.

This week I want to bring to light the invaluable, silent, modest soldier of the homefront, who for months past has labored long, hard hours after finishing his regular work as a blacksmith, making priceless jungle knives so sorely needed by service men in the wilds of Guadalcanal and other South Pacific islands. He is known only to me as Herman and is employed by a Nevada blacksmith shop in Reno. His story was discovered accidentally when my daughter, Phyllis, after a thorough canvass of every Reno store, failed to uncover a single hunting knife, as all who have sought one recently will know. First Sgt. C. A. Hall, now in his last stage of battle training in a southern state, had begged her to find him a knife with an eight-inch blade if possible as it was desperately needed and soon. But none could be found. And so, as a last resort, she tried the blacksmith shop, hoping to have one made. To her delight Herman promised to make one at once and in a short order had a fine, sturdy blade of tempered steel, with a real Nevada steer horn handle attached, made and ready for her. When the price was asked he shook his graying head and smiled. "There isn't any charge, young lady. I don't want money for my work. This is my donation in a small way to the boys who are out there fighting in the hellholes of the world, that America may keep her freedom. I'm too old to take my place on the firing line, but I still have two good hands, willing and able to mold a weapon that will protect their young lives and aid in killing off those Jap rats. With every knife I give I make only one request. . . . that is that each may kill off a dozen Japs for me."

When she offered to bring him a token of some sort he only smiled again and shook his head. "Don't think I'm not appreciating your gratitude, but if you want to do something. . . . put that money into war bonds and stamps." And he meant it. For months he has been fashioning those sturdy steel knives, no longer available on the market, and it is a conservative guess that his output has been 150. Every night finds him back in the shop answering urgent appeals for that priceless weapon of the jungle soldier. No wonder his face lights up with satisfaction when he hesitatingly admits his part in the war effort. He knows that his service like the blood donor, preserves and protects American lives and he is happy in his singular occupation. There are others like Herman, hidden away in their small shops, working with feverish delight to perform their small parts well but when the clouds of war have cleared away, none will be more deserving of high honors than these soldiers on the homefront.

And I would like to voice also a word of praise for the good sportsmanship of Mrs. Monett Hamilton of Tahoe Lodge, who only a few weeks ago, heated and made available bath water for 200 service men encamped nearby. She kept her boiler fired up for hours that all might enjoy hot showers. Besides that she gave sleeping accommodations to 50 of the boys at a trifling cost, who spent brief vacations at the lake, asking only the laundry charge. Truly this is a wonderful spirit of patriotism, and worthy of commendation. Her own son, Monett, Jr., when last heard from in the navy was well, but could

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tell little of his activities. She did learn however, that he was adjusting himself to cold weather.

And to Mrs. Gerda Kvistberg we send a word of thanks, for last week she dropped into the office of the Sierra Sun and left a tidy sum to aid in defraying postal expenses to send the paper to the boys in the service, although financial aid for this project is never solicited nor expected. The boys tell me their hometown paper is one of their most valued possessions.

The Carl Bechdolt, Sr., early this week received a fine photograph of son, Billie from Camp Hale, Colorado who has overcome his attack of homesickness and is now not only reconciled to army life, but actually enjoying it. He is at present confined to the hospital with a cyst on his neck, but expects to be up and at 'em in no time now. He reports receiving a nice letter from Mary Roquette of Truckee who sent along a big box of candy which didn't hurt his feelings one bit! Of the three boys who left Auburn together, he is the only one to survive the maneuvering tests successfully. He is with the mountain regiment ski troopers.

Another Tahoe lad who has put aside his tools at the shipyard and donned the uniform is 35-year-old Carlo Vanni son of Mrs. D. Vanni of the Bittencourt Tract. Carlo has been working for months past in the yards of South San Francisco, but Thursday night of last week left Tahoe, where he enjoyed a two weeks vacation for Monterey. He will become a member of the air force ground crew.

Must ring off now for another week, but be assured the folks back home are watching the progress of victorious American troops all over the world, are praying for the safe keeping of all of you. I bring you their best wishes and most sincere blessing. So, on with you boys, to Peace and Victory in 1943. As ever, SWANEE.

P. S. This is my first P. S. to a Service Letter, but just couldn't keep the news until next week. On Tuesday morning before taking this into the Sierra Sun office, I had a telephone call from Mrs. Gerda Kvist

berg of Tahoe Park. She was just in receipt of a telegram from grand-son, James Easton in New York, telling her that he has just received his lieutenant's stripes. . . . and he is still only 22! I feel certain his teachers and friends of the Tahoe region will join with us in offering congratulations and his grand-dad, Lt. Com. John Kvistberg of Avalon, should have ample reason to swell with pride for the no honor which has come to his young and willing protege, who started his admirable climb nearly seven years ago.

Guests for luncheon at the Charles Swanson home at Sunnyside Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bearden and son Bruce of Oakland, and Mrs. Edna Donham of Hawthorne, Nev.

Mrs. J. Paul St Sure of Piedmont and her two daughters are enjoying a vacation at the family home near Tahoe Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Merrill of Orinda are sojourning at their home near Tahoe City.

Miss Marian Huntington of San Francisco is visiting with her sister Mrs. John B. Metcalf and is accompanied by her two adopted British children who are greatly enjoying Tahoe's vacation facilities.

If you haven't gotten around to buying a Second War Loan Bond, stop and think what it would mean to you if our soldiers hadn't gotten round to the fight.

Tahoe Briefs

The lake level Monday stood at 6228.88 with 452 CSF of water leaving the gates, according to W. A. Simmonds in charge of weather records at Tahoe City. The temperature has been dropping to anything but summer levels during the past week or ten days, with 38 recorded for Monday morning.

Mrs. Earl Walker of Timberland left Thursday by plane from Reno to fly to the hospital bedside of her

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Church Notes

Community Church

Mrs. Hazel Brandlin in Charge

10 a.m. Sunday school classes preceded by an object lesson on Bible study.

11 a.m. Morning worship. Expository sermon on the book of Daniel.

Catholic Church

Rev. William Daly, Pastor

8 a. m. Mass at Truckee church.

10 a.m. Mass at Tahoe City.

12 noon, Mass at Al Tahoe.

With Parents—

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mapes of Richfield were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Snider this week.

Visits Here—

Miss Yvonne Garrison of Sacramento visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meiss this week.

From Reno—

Shirley Sinello of Reno, niece of Mrs. D. Saibini of Boca returned with the latter following the funeral services held recently in Reno for Mrs. Saibini's mother.

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Lake Forest News

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson were business visitors in Reno Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goss, who are residing part time in Portola spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Whitby, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Frankovitch and Dr. and Mrs. Martin and daughters all from Reno spent the past weekend at their respective places here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nye of Auburn were guests of the Ray Fraziers over the weekend.

Mrs. J. W. Glazco and Mrs. S. Blonski have returned to their San Francisco homes after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Glazco's daughter, Mrs. Mary Turnage.

Visitors at the J. R. Stuart home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Astle and family of Kings Beach.

Arthur Delbo and Mr. Stroud of Auburn have been visiting at the

Frank Drury home near here.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. P. Crist are enjoying a vacation at their home in Lake Forest District No. 2. The officer is stationed in the bay area.

The McPhail and Brown families of Sparks spent an enjoyable weekend at their cottage here.

With Mother—

Mrs. Bert Cassidy of Auburn is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Mc-Iver.

Returns Home—

Mrs. Ben Tonini returned to her home at Moro Bay this week following the rapid improvement of her mother, Mrs. Clara B. Nelson who broke her hip in a fall several weeks ago.

Improving—

Mrs. Ella Loehr is improving slowly after a recent illness.

A Public Card Party—

will be held Wednesday evening, August 11 at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Other games will be played by those who prefer them.

Repairing Homes—

Following the lead of the Southern Pacific Company which has added an engine stall at the round house and made general improvements on its local property, Truckee home owners have been active repainting and repairing their houses in the area. This proves civic pride and makes a good impression on the many who pass through this region.

Visit Families—

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Maxsom and daughter Judith of Carson City visited with relatives here Sunday.

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN HERE SEPTEMBER 7

Mrs. Dan Smith, clerk of the Truckee School District board of Trustees, announced that the grammar school will open for the fall term on Tuesday, September 7, the day following Labor Day.

While no announcement has been made by the high school board, it is expected that school will open on the same date.

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